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Refused Morgan's Bid.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan is spreading the golden net in which he is gathering up the art treasures of the world also over Hungary. Hearing that Count Erdody's castle at Galecz contained valuable Magyar antiquities, including the throne cover of King Matthias Corvinus, Mr. Morgan made an offer to the count to purchase at a considerably larger sum than the £30,000 at which the antiquities are officially valued. As these treasures are entailed with the estate, an Erdody family council was summoned and offered to sell them for £300,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to the price, but Count Khuen-Hedervary, the Hungarian premier, hearing of the matter, declared that the treasures could not be separated from the entailed estates. Mr. Morgan thereupon offered to buy the whole property for many times its value, but the premier ruled that this could only be done with the consent of the emperor, which the government would advise should be refused.—New York Post.

Submarine Dreadnoughts.

Warfare of the near future, say the experts, will be in four dimensions—on land, on the sea, under the sea and in the air above. The submarine Dreadnought is already a practicable realization in advance of the war aeroplane. At Newport eight of the new underwater fighters have been lately tried out. They dive down 200 feet, where the water pressure is eighty-four pounds to the square inch, and think nothing of sailing along 120 feet below the surface at nine knots an hour for hours at a time. The distance record is 120 miles. In the recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet the submarines of the third division negotiated their fearsome job of diving under water before the hostile fleet got sight of them, then creeping up and slipping a torpedo at the submerged vitals of a \$10,000,000 battleship.—New York World.

Cremation Slowly Increasing.

Modern cremation originated in 1803. Today, after forty-five years of agitation, there are eighty crematories in Europe. Of these twenty-two are in Germany, seven in Switzerland and thirty in Italy. About 13,000 bodies were cremated in Europe during 1909. In the United States from 1876 to 1900 there were 13,012 cremations recorded. This method of disposing of the dead is growing in favor. In Boston the substitution of crematories for potter's fields has long been agitated. In New York the bodies of immigrants dying of infectious diseases, at the

quarantine station are cremated unless the surviving relatives have religious scruples against this method. While the advance is slow, cremation seems to be gaining in favor.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Queen Elizabeth's Wedding Ring.

Another art treasure, a painting depicting a striking incident in the life of Queen Elizabeth, from the brush of Solomon J. Solomon has been added to the collection of the palace of Westminster. The artist has not had recourse to fresco work, which is unsuited to the climate. The picture is the gift of the late Lord Swaythling and occupies a large panel on one of the landings of the staircase leading from the central hall to the committee room corridor of the house of commons. It is entitled "The Common Petitioning Queen Elizabeth to Mary." The monarch is seated on her throne and, holding a ring high in the air, is exclaiming, "With this ring I was wedded to the realm!"

Morgan's Priceless Manuscripts.

Among the hundreds of manuscripts in J. Pierpont Morgan's New York library are included the manuscript of "Paradise Lost" of Keats' "Endymion," Shelley's notebook, Pope's "Essay on Man," Lord Byron's "Don Juan," "The Corsair," "Marino Faliero," Burns' "Auld Lang Syne," "Mary Morrison," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "Tam-o'-Shanter," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," the manuscript of a poem by Swift describing Stella at Wood Park, of Scott's "Waverley," "Ivanhoe," "Anne of Geierstein," "Old Mortality," "Guy Mannering," "The Lady of the Lake" and Scott's own journal.

New York's Fire Chief.

John Kenlon, the new fire chief of New York, has been in the department since 1887. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, fifty years ago; going to sea at the age of thirteen. For fourteen years he followed the life, and when he gave it up he had both a chief engineer's license and a commanding officer's license. When the marine branch of the New York fire department was created it was made a requirement that the deputy chief must have a master's certificate. Kenlon was the only candidate who had one.

"I love the water and anything connected with it, but I never want to go to sea because it makes me so deathly sick."
"Say, you ought to apply for the job of secretary of the navy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TIMELY BREVITIES

The population of Tibet is estimated at 6,500,000.

Japan celebrates one of its national holidays by planting trees.

The total amount of American capital invested in Cuba is about \$220,000,000.

In Russia last year 2,252 religious books were published, the editions aggregating 8,692,399.

Archaeological excavators in Sardinia recently unearthed the remains of a town of the bronze age.

As a result of the offer of the Poole (England) council to pay a reward for every rat killed 1,529 were accounted for during three months.

American manufacturers of printing and writing paper have suffered almost a complete loss of their New Zealand business within recent years.

The current year marks the centenary of Bunsen, of whom Ostwald speaks as "the greatest inorganic chemist of the nineteenth century since Berzelius."

Tests made by a French railroad of a device for heating water before it reaches the boiler by exhaust steam showed a fuel economy of more than 12 per cent.

A convex mirror has been designed for motorcyclists, who, by attaching it to one wrist by a rubber band, can lift the hand and see what is coming behind them.

A census of London paupers made by the poor law commission indicates that the number has been underestimated, and it amounts to forty-eight for every 1,000 inhabitants.

The Spanish port of the Transpyrenean railroads, which France and Spain agreed several years ago to build, progresses slowly, while the French sections are nearing completion.

Within the last six months at grade crossings in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut forty-six men, thirteen women and nine children were killed outright, to say nothing of the injured.

The percentage of women breadwinners in the United States has increased 4.1, while the percentage of men has increased only 1.3. In Pennsylvania they have increased their percentage 4.5, while the men have increased only 3.1.

An order has just been issued by Bavaria's regent, Prince Luitpold, that in the future no official document or letter is to be written with a type-writing machine. He positively refuses to read anything presented in this form of writing.

The purists are now objecting to the use of such modern terms as "drummer" for commercial traveler, "sleeper" for sleeping car, "hard up," "on the go," and so on. They also oppose the phrase "an awfully pretty girl," on the ground that beauty never produces awe in the beholder.

The production of the fine black enamel of ancient Greek pottery is a lost art, and attempts to rediscover it have failed. M. A. Verneuil has now reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that he has duplicated the black of the ancient enamel by using finely divided metallic iron.

According to geologists, the greatest underground river in the world flows from the Rocky mountains underneath New Mexico and Texas, emptying itself in the gulf of Mexico. This river is thought to be in places several miles wide, and it is believed that it feeds rivers that flow upon the surface.

Radium of the highest activity never loses any of its properties. A regular output of radium means a regular increase in the quantity of radium in existence in the world. In consequence of this property a hiring system has been developed, a procedure which will naturally hamper the development of a market.

Professor William M. Flinders Petrie, who recently returned to England from another exploring tour of Egypt, bringing back some paintings on canvas and cedar panels dating back to 100 A. D., is Edwards professor of Egyptology in University college, London, and has been exploring Egypt since 1880.

The drought in Cuba last year proved a blessing to Santiago city. So little rain fell during the rainy season that it became necessary to bore deep wells in the San Juan river valley. The water from these proved so satisfactory that the government appropriated a sufficient amount of money to make this the permanent system.

It is a curious fact that polo, the most exclusive, aristocratic and fashionable of games, should have been invented and named in the desert wilds of Chinese Tibet. It was at least three centuries ago that the Tibetan nomads, astride of swift wild asses and armed with clubs like hockey sticks, first began playing "polo."

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener's reputation as a military organizer led to his selection for the task of handling the 60,000 or more soldiers who were brought into London for the coronation. His coronation orders were embodied in a bulky volume of 212 pages and covered apparently every detail connecting the army with the week's festivities.

Twelve globes were set adrift in the Atlantic ocean a year ago to determine whether the currents were still doing their work properly. Six of the twelve have been recovered. One which was thrown overboard from the deck of the Campania was found off the coast of Ireland, 2,300 miles away. It had traveled this distance in 268 days.

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Miss Mollie Ray	19915
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Miss Clyde Stephenson	5830
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"In the midst of the manifold activities incident to the attainment of material success, our people have not lost sight of the divine malediction against the 'nations that forget God.' The struggle for civic advancement goes on apace, and organized society is not content to stagnate and retrograde. The betterment of moral conditions, the complete supremacy of the law and the protection of the weak and helpless against the license of the strong and vicious are paramount conditions in the midst of our citizenship.

"Therefore, in consideration of all these outward blessings bestowed upon us by Almighty God, and the aspirations instilled in our hearts by Him for a pure personal life and a greater and better commonwealth, I, Ben W. Hooper, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do designate and set apart Thursday, November 30, 1911, as a day of prayer, thanksgiving and charity.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this Nov. 11, 1911.

"By the Governor. BEN W. HOOPER.

"HALLUM W. GOODLOE, Secretary of State."

Go After Quail

The quail season opened Wednesday and hundreds of Cocke county citizens went out with their guns, and the slaughter for the day was heavy.

John Glenn made a business trip to Knoxville Monday.

Kelley Gorrell left Monday morning for Emory and Henry college being accompanied by his father Dr. J. K. Gorrell.

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CARSON SPRINGS FOLK STILL WAGE WAR

Lewis Owenby and W. J. Cain, of Carson Springs who have been having trouble of different sorts for the past twelve months got into another difficulty last week and as a result Owenby was forced to appear before 'Squire' McMahan in the seventh district and when returning to the Springs, near the old still house, Cain and Owenby had some words and a scrap started. Owenby says that Mr. Cain came at him with a knife and exhibits a cut in his sweater as evidence and it is said that Owenby met Mr. Cain with a blow which put the latter down for the count.

Sam Burnett, of Del Rio, was a visitor in Newport, Wednesday.

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